

Greetings from Gagangiri Travels... !!!

ITINEARY FOR VIETNAM (9N/10D)

Our Unique Selling Points (USP) included in the Package:

- ⇒ **Early check-in** on arrival day in Hanoi.
- ⇒ **Arrival breakfast** included in Hanoi on Day 01.
- ⇒ **Hanoi – Halong Bay – Hanoi transfers** via expressway for faster travel time.
- ⇒ **Local English-speaking guide** in Vietnam for all tour days (1 guide).
- ⇒ **Internal flights included with 20 kg check-in baggage allowance.**

SUGGESTED ITINEARY FOR VIETNAM: -

Day 1: Hanoi Arrival – Free Day At Leisure **(Early Check in with Arrival B'fast)**

Welcome to Hanoi! - the capital of Vietnam, is a bustling city with a rich history and culture.

We will pick you up at Noi Bai Airport and transfer you to the city center. You will have free time to relax after long flight. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 2: Hanoi – Afternoon city tour (B)

Breakfast at hotel,

In the afternoon, we will visit **Ba Dinh Square**, the largest square in Hanoi. This is where all of the city's biggest cultural and political events take place. We will take some photos of the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum** from the outside. *Next, we will visit the **One Pillar Pagoda**, an iconic Buddhist temple built in 1049, renowned for its unique architecture resembling a lotus blossom.* Next, head to **Tran Quoc Pagoda**, the oldest Buddhist temple in Hanoi, located on a small island in the **West Lake**. The pagoda's serene atmosphere and stunning views make it a perfect spot for reflection.

After visiting the pagoda, we will walk around **Hoan Kiem Lake**, a picturesque lake in the heart of Hanoi. We will then take a walk around the **Old Quarter of Hanoi**, a fascinating network of narrow alleys and shophouses. The Old Quarter is also known as "**The 36 Streets**," as each street is named after the merchandise that was traditionally sold there. Overnight in Hanoi



Day 3: Hanoi - Halong bay – Overnight on cruise (B, L, D)



Breakfast at the hotel, then check out. At 08:00 am, you will be welcomed by our driver and be picked up at your hotel lobby and transferred to **Ha Long Bay (Via Expressway – transfer takes approximately 2 to 2.5 hours)** the pride of the **Gulf of Tonkin**, a **Natural World Heritage** as recognized by UNESCO in 1994 and 2006.

Upon arrival at **the Cruise Port**, you will enjoy a warm welcome from cruise staff and complete the check-in procedure for the overnight cruise to discover the magnificent beauty of this "**Descending Dragon**" bay, created by thousands of odd-shaped limestone rocks and karst grottoes. After a lunch on board, we can visit **the Grottos**, stop for swimming or kayaking, pass floating houses, and approach islets to enjoy their beauty in close proximity. Later in the afternoon, go back to the cruise and enjoy the **cooking demonstration** before having dinner. In the evening, attend activities on the boat or relax at your own leisure. Overnight on the cruise.

Please note: The program may be a little varied depending on the cruise you choose. You will have stationed English speaking guide on board.

Day 4: Halong – Hanoi – **Flight after 18:00** to Da Nang (B/Br)

You should wake up early to enjoy the dawn on the sea in the early morning. The Vietnamese call the "**East Sea**" by a point-oriented name "Eastern Sea", so you may guess how miraculous seeing the sunrise over the islets of the Bay. After breakfast our boat will continue to cruise in marvelous areas, where almost each islet has its own name, adopting its shape or reminiscent like **Sail Island, Fisherman's head rock, Butterfly rock or Turtle islet** etc. Check out your room and have brunch on board while the cruise coming back the pier.



Disembark from the cruise, *our driver will pick you up from the harbor and transfer to Noi Bai airport* (**without tour guide, Via Expressway – transfer takes approximately 2 to 2.5 hours**) for your flight to the next city (air tickets excluded).

Upon arrival, welcomed by the driver (No guide) and transfer downtown. Check in your hotel.

Please note:

- Early/Late airport transfer before/after 06:00 AM/09:00 PM are not included.
 - Supplement for Ha Long – Hanoi transfer via Express Road, **Which we have already included in cost (USP)**
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After breakfast and relax,



In the afternoon, we transfer to visit **Cam Thanh village** and **Bay Mau** coconut forest. Here you have chance to experience the traditional way of life. Take a bamboo basket boat tour through the coconut groves, learn how to paddle a traditional boat . Relax in the peaceful countryside by simply sit back and enjoy the views. Learn about traditional handicrafts by watching local artisans weave baskets and mats using coconut leaves and other natural materials. You can even try your hand at making your own.

In the afternoon, after our transfer to **Hoi An Ancient Town**, we will be immersed in a magical world of Oriental feel. We will walk over the **Japanese Bridge**, visit **Chinese Assembly halls**, and explore ancient houses. We can also listen to folk music at old club-houses or stroll into the market by **Thu Bon river**. Here, we may feel the same inspiration as artists who have found the rooftops of Hoi An to be a source of inspiration.

The rest of the time is free for shopping. **Hoi An** is legendary for its affordable yet quality tailoring services. The streets of the ancient town are also lined with shop houses and makeshift stalls selling handicrafts, jewelry, traditional apparel, and shoes. The central marketplace is filled with locals bargaining for fresh produce and foodstuffs. Hoi An town in the evening is a magical place, where is bathed in warm yellow light from the lanterns that hang from the shophouses, and the streets are filled with the sound of music and laughter. Drive back to hotel in Danang for overnight.

Day 6: Danang - Ba Na Hills with Golden Bridge – Da Nang (B)

After breakfast, at around 08:30 AM you will be picked up from your hotel. We'll transfer to **Ba Na Hills**, a French-inspired hilltop resort. We'll take the iconic cable car, which has been awarded 5 world records, to the Ba Na Hills station. From the **iconic Golden Bridge**, we can admire the lush vegetation and rich terrain of the **Truong Son Mountains**, which stretch to the **East Sea**. Just a few steps away from the village is the **Linh Ung Pagoda**, home to a **27-meter-high Buddha statue**. The pagoda's impressive facade is a testament to traditional Vietnamese architecture. Next, we'll head to **Loc Uyen Garden** and **Quan Am Pavilion** for a walk through well-manicured landscapes that are perfect for photoshoots. The tour guide will take guests to visit **Fantasy Park**, join in adventurous, fun, and modern games such as Love Swing, Skiver Pilot, Fire Racing Track, Bumper Car, Ghost House.



Later in the afternoon, conquer **the Peak of Chua mountain** at the height of 1,487m – **Visit Ba Chua Thuong Ngan Temple**. Enjoy the panorama view of the Da Nang City and Da Nang Bay. Go downhill by cable car and hop on the car to transfer back to your hotel. Overnight in Da Nang.

Please note: Optional entrance fees for Wax Museum (~USD 5), Debay Ancient Wine Cellar (~USD 5), Alpine coaster (~USD 4/ride), Bouldering (~USD 5), and coin games are not included in my quotation, joining them will be at your own account

Day 7: Da Nang – Flight to Ho Chi Minh city (B)

Breakfast at hotel.

Enjoy a leisurely morning in the city, exploring the city at your own pace. After that, check out of your hotel, then our driver (No guide) will pick you up and transfer to the airport to take a flight to the next city (Airfare is excluded).

Upon arrival, meet our driver (No guide), then you will be transferred to your hotel and spend the rest of the day at your leisure.

Day 8: Ho Chi Minh City – Afternoon city tour (B)

Breakfast at hotel,

This afternoon, we start our day with a visit to the **War Remnants Museum**, which documents the Vietnam War in graphic detail. The museum's exhibits are both harrowing and thought-provoking, and they provide a valuable glimpse into one of the most destructive wars in history. Next, we visit the **Reunification Palace (take pictures from outside)**, which was formerly the Independence Palace of the South Vietnamese president. The palace was stormed by tanks on April 30, 1975, marking the end of the Vietnam War. Today, the palace has been preserved in its original state, and it's a fascinating glimpse into a bygone era. We end our day with a walk through the city center, where we'll see some of Ho Chi Minh City's most iconic landmarks, such as **City Hall, the Opera House, Notre Dame Cathedral** (view from outside only), built between 1877 and 1883, and the colonial-styled **Central Post Office**. We'll also visit **Ben Thanh Market**, a bustling marketplace where you can find souvenirs, handicrafts, and local delicacies. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh.



Day 9: Ho Chi Minh – Mekong Delta – My Tho – Ho Chi Minh (B)



Breakfast at the hotel. You will be picked up from your hotel lobby by our guide and driver. Leaving the hustle and bustle of Ho Chi Minh City and start your trip to depart for **My Tho**, the town lies on the left side of the **Mekong River**. Upon arrival, board the sampan and cruise down the river around the four beautiful islands known as **Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix,** and **Tortoise** islands. Stop over at **Unicorn Island**, go walking around the country lane and see orchards, enjoy tropical fruits, and folk song music performed by the local people. Visit the fruit plantation. Ride



a hand-rowed sampan through **Thoi Son canal** and treat yourself to the beauty of the countryside. Visit the family business, **honey-bee farm**, enjoy honey tea, and **coconut candy workshop**. Time for relaxing.

Return to Ho Chi Minh City late in the afternoon. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 10: Departure (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Time at leisure or shopping (your own arrangement) until check out time and transfer to the airport with driver only (no guide) for the departure flight back to your sweet home.

Tour Ends with Sweet Memories!

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- ✓ Private transportation by vehicle with A/C as per program
 - ✓ Boat trip(s) for sightseeing as per the itinerary
 - ✓ Local English-speaking guide in Vietnam (1 guide)
 - ✓ Bottles of mineral water on tour day (2 bottles/person/full day)
 - ✓ Normal Vietnam Visa Charges Calculated as on today
 - ✓ Travel Insurance for the period of travel
 - ✓ Return Airfare Calculated as on today (**Delhi – Hanoi - Da Nang – Ho Chi Minh – Mumbai**)
 - ✓ **GST (5%)**
 - ✓ **TCS (5%)**

Package Exclude

- ☒ Lunch
- ☒ Dinner
- ☒ Early Check in / Late Check out
- ☒ Laundry Service, Bottled drinks, Meals, your personal expenses
- ☒ Tips for staff, guide C driver, Insurance for any loss C damage
- ☒ Tour Guide Medical free
- ☒ Any Surcharges
- ☒ Any other expenses/service not mentioned in the inclusions.

COMPULSORY TIPS POLICY FOR GUIDES AND DRIVERS (IN CASH):

- ⇒ Group from 1 pax – 5 pax: Minimum USD 5/guest/day
 - ⇒ Group from 6 pax – 9 pax: Minimum USD 4/guest/day
 - ⇒ Group from 10 pax up: Minimum USD 3/guest/day
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Note:-

- ⇒ No room / service is held until receiving your official confirmation, availability is subject to change without prior notice. If any service is not available, we will offer an alternative for your consideration.
 - ⇒ An incidental deposit amount may be required by some hotels at check-in.
 - ⇒ No refunds or exchanges can be made in respect of accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours, transport or any other services which are included in the tour prices but not utilized by the tour member.
 - ⇒ Tour rates are based on current fuel rates and subject to change if the fuel rates increases.
 - ⇒ Airport pick up/drop-off for flights from 22:00pm to 07:00am will require a surcharges
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- ⇒ Normal check in time at 03:00PM and check out time 10:00AM
 - ⇒ For lunch and dinner are not included in the program, clients will have to manage themselves and no guide and vehicle/driver escort for meals.
 - ⇒ **Natural Calamities:** We shall not be held responsible for any delays, changes, or cancellations caused by natural calamities such as floods, earthquakes, landslides, storms, or any other acts of nature. No refunds or compensation will be applicable.
 - ⇒ **Political Unrest:** We shall not be held responsible for any disruptions, delays, or cancellations due to political unrest, including strikes, protests, curfews, or government restrictions.
 - ⇒ **Flight Cancellations & Delays:** We are not liable for any inconvenience, loss, or expenses arising from flight delays, rescheduling, or cancellations by the airline. Any claims must be taken up directly with the airline.
 - ⇒ ROE will be taken on the day of payment.

Your understanding and punctuality is appreciated because our tour guide(s) and driver(s) also need to refresh and recharge their health to work well on the next days.
